

NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the New Transatlantic Agenda. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Timothy J. Hauser, Acting Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE THREAT AGAINST CONGRESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Foreign Counterintelligence Threat Against Congress. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation abuses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser, Bonnie R. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, James P. Rubin, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor, with the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competition issues, 2:00 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1503 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Public Safety, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on

the Merger of Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) and the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Focus on Fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Reforming Inventory Management Through Innovative Business Practices, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Global Climate Negotiations: Obligations of Developed and Developing Countries, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to markup the following measures: a resolution concerning the Crisis in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 74, concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; and H. Res. 157, congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to markup H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the nature and extent of domestic and international money laundering, its role in the international drug trade, and methods of combating the problem, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; H.R. 1543, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded

adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; H.R. 2172, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; followed by a markup of H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans oversight hearing on review of the authority and decision making processes of the National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the impact proposed tax changes will have on minority owned businesses, 10:00 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, to markup H.R. 2206, Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act of 1997, 9:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing to review the process by which VA is consolidating VA medical facility managements and their clinical and support services, and the results of such initiatives, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, 2 p.m., room to be announced.